

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1905

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia Record in Pittsburg, where an extraordinary labor vote was cast for President Roosevelt, says that the steel workers were persuaded by the agents of the sieel trust that the success of the republican party would steady the market, enhance the prices of steel products and raise the rates of wages. In other words, the steel workers were to largely share in the extortions of the trust upon American consumers. The superintendents in the mills told the story to the foremen, and the foremen imparted it to the workers, who very readily believed it. But instead of increasing, wages under the steel trust and its branch concerns have been reduced, despite the anteelection promises. In commenting upon the above the Philadelphia Record says :

The explanation is simple enough in the ordination that the tallest trees cannot grow into the skies. What with the interest and dividends that must be paid on enormously watered bonds and stocks the steel trust is obliged to reduce the wages of laber or suspend payments. When the prices of products are raised beyond the purchasing capacity of con-sumers the market becomes depressed and there is a further reduction of wages. Our careful Pittsburg correspondent states that the reductions have been from 30 to 50 per cent, and in one instancethat of steel hoop makers - as much as 72 per cent. So much for the reliance the labor unions on the promises of the trusts that the tariff will increase their rate of wages in spite of economic They will perhaps know better next time.

THE PEOPLE of Pennsylvania are decidedly at odds concerning the race question. In Harrisburg on Monday Governor Pennybacker, addressing the Pennsylvania electoral commission, called attention to the fact that J. Wilfred Holmes, of Pittsburg, a colored man, was a member of the college, and said:

I am glad to see among you here, when you are called upon to give your voice for the election of a President and a Vice President of the United States of America, a representative of the negro race. If it be true that this is the only instance in which it occurs among all the commonwealths of this country, then I re-joice that this broad spirit of liberality is shown in Pennsylvania. As was said at the foundation of the colony by William Penn: "It is set forth as an example to the nations.

On the same day at Pittsburg an attempt to draw the color line in the sixteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district, caused great trouble. A colored delegate was bitterly fought and the matter was referred to a committee to report what action should be taken in his case. So it would seem that the race question will not "down" even in Pennsylvania. weeks. This is believed to be equivalent

THE ANNUAL report of the Philippine commission, of which Gen. Luke E. Wright is president, was sent to Congress yesterday by the Secretary of War. Reviewing present conditions in the islands the report stated that "there is no reason to suppose that the general orderand peace now prevailing will be otherwise than permanent." But before the report could be read a telegram was re-Jola with "rebel" Moros in which several U. S. soldiers were killed and others wounded. This would indicate that the war has not ceased in the Philippines the "official" reports from those islands to the contrary notwithstanding.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. A crowd of Senators and Congressmen were at the White House this morning to talk tariff modification and extra session to the President. The statement given out "by a gentleman who was present at the Saturday afternoon conference." which some believed was inspired by a very close friend of the President and therefore voiced his views, possibly had something to do with the hurried calls of the lawmakers. The statement referred to said that the President would call the extra session of Con-gress for the consideration of the tariff and interstate commerce legislation, the most marked accomplishment being "whenever the committees of Congress the acceptance of most of the amendand especially the House ways and means and especially the House ways and means committee" informed him that they were ready to take up the bill. The hint that some of the "stand-patters" had given under the seizures in Bering Sea also out to the effect that the President did was considered, but a vote was not not wish to call a spring session because it would interfere with a projected hunt-ing trip, was one of the incidents in the affair that ruffled the President's feelings the bill reported by the committee on affair that rumed the President's leerings the our reported of the some extent. Speaker Cannon who banking and currency "to improve curbode the "standanat" contingent of the rency conditions." Democratic opposileads the "stand-pat" contingent of the House was one of the first to call upon the President this morning but tion of an amendment offered by Mr. would say nothing of what occurred.

Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, was another standpat advocate.

'I think it is about time,' he said, "that the bill was not taken.

Williams, of Mississippi, providing that government deposits shall be made only upon competitive bids. Final action on the bill was not taken. the President understood the real sentiment of the majority of the Congress on Judge Charles Swayne will be tried were this important question. The poll of presented just before adjournment, and the House, which has been started, ought notice was given by Mr. Palmer, chairto show how the wind blows. I don't man of the committee of seven which think it is finished yet, but the count of prepared them, that he would call the Pennsylvania was completed and showed that every republican in the delegation

pause before he went into it. doing well enough now, and I think it would be a terrible mistake to disturb conditions this spring, next fall, or any other time in the near future." sentative Murdock, of Kansas, who came to introduce a party of business men from Wichits, was an advocate of tariff modification and interstate commerce egislation. session in the spring," said he, "and at that session there will be tariff amendeut and anti-railroad rebate legislation. The President will get anything he wants from Congress. All he's got to do is to ask for it. The people are with him, and the stand-patters' might just as well understand it."

It is stated on authority that Presideat Roosevelt will insist upon the ratification of the arbitration treaties with ut amendment. If the Senate emascuates them by additions or subtractions, he President will withdraw them. He believes that the treaties are essentially satisfactory now and as they represent a principle that is very close to his heart, he will not brook any tinkering with the spirit of the justruments at the hands of he Senate. "President Roosevelt looks upon the signing of the arbitration treaties with the principal foreign powers as one of the greatest steps yet taken in the direction of universal peace," said a gentleman very close to the administration, "but what he does say is saving of 80 per cent. over present that he will not accept any amendments which will weaken the treaties, and the gentlemen of the Senate may take my ord for it when I say that he will stand by the letter of this announcement,"

When the investigation into the right of Reed Smoot to retain his seat in the Senate was resumed this morning before the Senate committee on privileges and elections, Senator Knox, former Attorey General, a new member of the comnittee, was present for the first time. The first witness was William J. Mc-Connell, twice republican governor of Idaho and once a Sentor. He said he and lived in Idahotwenty years and was a Presbyterian. In his political work

he had become well acquainted with the Morman and despite the fact that he had been somewhat prejudiced against them because of their peculiar institututions, he had been rather surprised to ind them generally really moral in their behavior than the gentiles. Witness gave it as his opinion that the Mormon church as a church had nothing to do with the change of politics of the State between 1896, when it went democratic on the silver question, and 1902 and 1904 when it went republican. Morman individuals did, however, exercise onsiderable influence by their votes.

The House committee on the post ffices and post roads, has finished work on the postoffice appropriation bill and it will be reported to the House early next week. It carries, in round numbers \$180,000,000, which is three millions below the estimates and 10 millions above the current appropriation. The principal increases is \$5,000,000 in the rural free delivery service.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects was commenced this morning at the Arlington Hotel in this city. About two hundred delegates and members

were present. arbitration treaties with European countries that are pending before the Senate were again considered this morning by the Senate committee on foreign relatious. Cenaior Bacon, of Georgia, offered an amendment providing that he interests of a State should not be inluded in the subject to be submitted to arbitration. This is to prevent the ossibility of suits being instituted under the treaties to compel the payment of ertain repudiated bonds of southern No action was taken and the question went over until the next meet-

The House committee on the judiciary has postponed consideration of the Grosvenor anti-injunction bill, for three to the failure of the measure, at this session of Congress.

The House committee on arts and ex positions today heard General Fitzbugh Lee, President of the Jamestown Expo sition Company, in support of the propsition for an appropriation to help the proposed exposition along. The amount required is up to \$5,000,000.

Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, author of the bill giving the power to regulate rates to the inter-state commerce comnission, today re-introduced the original ceived from Manila stating that a fight had occurred on Sunday on the Island of any orders issued by the committee regulating rates, shall be reviewable by the Circuit Court of the district in which

the Circuit Court of the district in which the plaintiff resides.

Richmond Pearson, United States Minister to Persia, reports this morning to the State Department that the \$30,000 indemnity paid by the Persian government for the killing of Dr. Larabare by religious fanatics in that country has been handed to him in cash, and is now on its way to the United States.

The Senate today agreed to a resolution calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to send to the Senate a detailed report upon the cases before the commission since its organization.

W. T. Mathews, a well-known portrait artist, died this morning at the Emergency Hospital in this rity as a result of sa accident on Christmas Day. While crossing Pennsylvania Avenue, near Tenth street, Mr. Mathews was knocked down and run over by a heavy wagon causing a fracture to the right leg. On account of his advanced age, 65, he could not withstand the shock. Among his famous portraits were those of Presidents Lincoln, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. Mr. Mathews was a native of Ohio.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate yesterday continued the consideration of the joint statehood bill, the acceptance of most of the amendreached.

The session of the House was given

The impeachment charges upon which

was against tinkering with the tariff.

If the President would only stop to think of the terrible effects of any disturbance in the schedules, perhaps he would

News of the Day.

Alva Adams, democrat, was yesterday inaugurated Governor of Colorado.

A canvass among congressmen is said to have shown strong opposition to the proposition to hold an extra session for tariff revision. James A. Bailey, one-fourth owner of

the Selis-Forepaugh show, yesterday at Columbus, O., bought the entire show at public sale for \$150,000. Nearly every showman in the country was present at

At a hearing in the case of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Munroe & Mun-roe, in New York, yesterday it was testified that the National City Bank had arranged for overcertification of checks to the extent of \$60,000.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has decided to accept the position on the Interstate Commerce Commission offered him some time ago by President Roosevelt. He will succeed Commi ssioner James D.

Ephraim Cheesman, of South Vineland, N. J., has invented a glassmaking machine which, he promises, will revo utionize the manufacture of window glass, as it will do the work of a 24 man blower tank. He says it can be be run by six unskilled laborers, at a methods.

Virginia News.

Mr. James F. Strother, son of Judge Strother, of Rappahannock county, has been appointed judge of the Criminal Court of McDowell county, West Virginia.

F. W. Boatwright, jr., son of President Boatwright, of Richmond Colege, died in Buckingham county yesterday afternoon of appendicitis, brought on by a

Mrs. Lena Tullous, wife of Dr. Wiliam Tullous, of Haymarket, who was Jack Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Jack Simpson, of Aldie, Loudon county, died suddenly at her home, in that place. on Monday morning, at the age of 30

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this work, to citizens of this State of the following patents: Edgar G. Quackenbush, of Falls Church, for a packing-crate; George C. Hohein, of Norfolk, for a trolles for electric railways; Edgar P. Kilinger, of Sevenmile Ford, for an automatic feeding mechanism for threshing machines; Leroy P. Routt, of Richmond, for a credit-coupon book; William J. Sterling, of Norfolk, assignor of twothirds to A. S. J. Gammon and C. C. Graves, for a molding-machine; William J. Sterling, of Norfolk, for a molding machine; James O. Alwood, of Rich mond, for means for the utilization of crude oil as fuel.

VERDICT FOR ROUSS BOY RE-VERSED.

Lawyers in the New York County Courthouse were greatly interested yesterday in a decision banded down by the Court of Appeals reversing the verdict of a jury in the trial term of the Supreme Court awarding to C. B. Rosseau, 11 years old, \$105,766 against the estate of the late Chas, Broadway Rouss. The boy sued by his guardian ad litem, Arthur Fischer, to recover \$100,000 from the estate of Charles Broadway Rouss, asserting that Mr. Rouss was his father, and had promised to pay that amount to him for his support and maintenance when he attained the age of 10 years. Mr. Rouss died before the boy became 10 years old. The case was tried bef ra Justice Blanchard and a jury about a year ago.

Eva Sue Figgett Rosseau, the mother of the boy, testified that Mr. Rouss was the lather of the youthful plaintift. She testified that Mr. Rouss promised that he would give \$100,000 to her son, and that he would make the boy a partner in his business. The trial disclosed the fact that after Mr. Rouss's death the executors of his estate paid to her \$23,000 in cash on her signing a release of her claim to dower, and of any other alleged claim against the estate. The executors contended that this release, signed by Mrs. Rosseau included any alleged claim of her son. This she de-

The Appellate Division of the Suprem-Court in this department affirmed the large verdict returned by the jury, but The the affirmance was not unanimous. decision of the Court of Appeals was not unanimous. The majority opinion was written by Judge Vann and con-Martin dissented on the opinion of Justice Patterson in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals has ordered a new trial of the suit. Judges Vann said that Mrs. Rosseau was an incompetent witness for her son against his father's estate, and that the objections and excentions taken to the admission of her testimony require a reversal of the judgment.

NAVAL BATTLE IMMINENT.

Mysterious rapid movements of Japanese warships indicate that an attempt may be made to get a part of the Russian second Pacific squadron into a battle at sea before it can be reinforced. A report comes from Port Louis that a Japanese squadron is at Diego Garcia, hagos Islands, and that the Russian Admiral Rojestvensky had been warned and had redoubled his vigilance. At Tokio all reports of movements of the

Japanese fleet are carefully guarded. Rear Admiral Botrovsky's division of the second squadron, consisting of seven arrived at Port Said from Suda Bay, Island of Crete. The first division of the third Pacific squadron is scheduled to sail from Libau the end of this

The Japanese War Department has information that the Russian generals in Manchuria are losing confidence in Kuropatkin, and that they fear that if he attacks the Japanese position along the Shakhe river he will court disaster. Japanese reports of outpost skirmishes also indicate that the Russian soldiers are disheartened.

Rumors in Paris that the Japanese are planning a campaign against French-Indo-China are declared by Japanese officials to be antrue.

Two robbers attempted to crack the safe in the postoffice in Red Key, Ind., eighteen-miles from here, were surprised by J. C. Tur-pin, a merchant, this morning. The robbers shot Turpin, probably fatal. A posse of citi-zens is in pursuit of the men.

Today's Telegraphic News

Virginia's Vote.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]
Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—J. G.
Hankins, messenger from the Virginia
Electoral College, leaves for Washington
tonight. He will deliver Virginia's vote to the president of the Senate tomorrow A Father's Terrible Deed.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—With a despera-tion of fiendishness, John Miller, a res-

taurant waiter, 29 years old, at one o'clock this morning shot and clashed his wife and two little children, and then fired a bullet into his own breast, at the same time cutting his throat. The wife, Anna Miller, and the two children, Martha and Mary, two and one half, and one year old, respectively, are dead. Miller is dying at the Alexian hospital. For months, Miller, it is said, has been dissipating and not assisting in the support of his family. The wite was en He will succeed Commissioner James D. ployed as a waitress and provided for Yoemana, of Iowa, whose term expired January 7. fusal of the woman to advance to Miller a major portion of her earnings. The this morning, when Miller returned home crazed with drink. Upon refusal of his wife to give him money, the man drew a pistol and rushing into the room where the two wee tots were sleeping peacefully, Miller deliberately shot them to death. Not content with this, and before the paralyzed wife could make a move, the thoroughly enraged man grasped a razor and began to cut and slash the little ones in a frightful manner, their blood spurting about the room, covering the bed and walls with great splotches of the life fluid. Mrs. Miller, finally aroused, made an effort to escape, but Miller turned upon her, and shot her down. Then he proceeded to rip and tear her countenance with the gory razor. Apparently satisfied in his lust for blood, Miller fired a shot into his breast,

and followed it with a slash across his throat, falling beside his wife while his own blood weltered out upon the floor eside that of his wife and children. The house resembled a veritable shambles and the hardened police were for a moment dismayed at the sight when they entered the place after being called by the neighbors.

Anglo-German Troubles

Berlin, Jan. 11 .- It is stated this orning that the truth of the rumored Anglo-German trouble, which occurred ust after the Dogger Bank affair, was as follows: "After the firing by the Rus-sian Baltic fleet on the Hull fishing fleet, the German navy was mobilized with the intention of supporting Russia it war occurred between that country and Eng-No such eventuality occurred England and Russia coming to at least tentative terms. The British government then lodged a protest with Germany against the latter's mobilization, and Germany deprived of Russian assistance hastened to concilate Britain.

The War in the East.

Sandakan, Borneo, Jan. 11. - Japanese transports were sighted off Labuau, a port of Borneo, on January 4. / Three lays later two steamers with coal for the Ruseian Baltic fleet arrived at Labuan. Whether the arrival of the vessels of the opposing fleets were merely a coincidence or whether the Japanese contemplate the capture of the Russian vessels cannot be ascertained.

Vladivostok, Jan. 11. - Admiral Skrydloff, who is in command of the naval forces here, left for St. Petersburg this morning.

Rescued Sailors.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 11 .- The eamship Zeno which arrived today had n board the captain and eleven men, he only survivors of 32 of the United states steam dredger, Texas. The Texas vas bound from Dantzig for Galveston, nd foundered off the western Islands, on December 9. The survivors give thrilling experiences of the loss of the Texas and their experiences in an open boat un-til picked up by the Zeno. They had esorted to the lot and one man was to be sacrificed to keep the others alive when the stearship hove in sight.

Accident in Subway.

New York, Jan. 11.—A number of persons were injured, three of them oadly, in a rear end collision early this morning in the subway. A panic fol-lowed the collision and men and women fought to escape by the windows, but the guards, by almost superhuman ef-forts, kept them back. The uproar was terrible, and for a time it seemed as if a number had been killed. All the glass in the rear car of the first train and the curred in by Judge Cullen (who wrote a first two cars of the second train was separate memorandum), O'Brien and Shattered, but none of the cars left the rails. The collision occurred just below the Worth street station.

A Sanguinary Clash.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Berliner Zeitung reports a fatal clash between reservists and the local garrison at Smolensk Russia. 3,000 reservists stopped there en route for the far East. They ran amuck, rioted, and plundered parts of the city. The Governor ordered the local garrison out, and the latter fired into the reservists. - Two hundred of the reservists were killed and several hundred were wounded. The colonel com-manding the reservists and five of his unior officers committed suicide out of shame.

Excitement in Fall River

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Fall River, Mass, Jan. 11.—Much excitement and indignation was aroused here today on the discovery that sixty Greeks have arrived on a Fall River line steamor from New York to enter the mills now on atrike. A squad of patrolinen were ordered to the dock at 5 o'clock to protect the strike breakers, but no violence was attempted. When the strangers landed and learned the object for which they were brought here, they were as indignant as are the great majority of the citizens at their importation. They claimed to have been hired by a Fall River man to come here and start a Greek colony with the understanding that they were to work in a new mill. Some of them had left jobs in New York city, Newark and Orange, N. J., and all we're emphatic in declaring that they would return tonight.

The Mabel Page Murder.

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Boston, Jan. 11.—Charles T. Tucker will not go on the stand in his own behalf. All of the important State's witnesses except Professor Wood, the blood specialist, and the State police have already testified, and counsel for the accused have practically decided that unless something unforeseen comes out in the testimony of these witnesses, Tucker will not be called on to testif. The State will rest its case against Tucker on Saturday of this week or on Monday of next week. Nearly fifty witnesses have been summoned for the defense.

Two men were blown to instant death by the explosion of a big Eric locomotive at Criston, O., this morning. A third man was seriously hurt, and the engine was demolish-ed, the trucks being the only part remaining on the tracks.

City Council.

business transacted was not voluminous, and its nature was mostly routine. A that organization was being held. the close of the meeting. Council business was in consequence expedited.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Seven Aldermen were present, and the

without discussion.

Mr. Fisher introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a com mittee of five-two from the Aldermen and three from the Common Councilto take action in regard to the present ervice of the electric railway, which was adopted and Messrs. Fisher and Burke appointed.

certain improvements of streets in the northwestern portion of the city, re-

improvement. Messrs. Curtin and Marbury explained

A resolution appropriating \$6,000 for new benches and other improvements at the gas works was received from the

Mr. Marbury observed that all appropriations for improvements at the ga

not be passed by both boards on the same night.

schools, was received from the Common Council, that board having referred the schools ten months.

in the action of the lower board, he maintaining that the communication of the clerk should have been transmitted to the committee on schools, as they had communicated with the school board. The action of the Common Council, he suggested, was virtually taking the matter out of the hands of the committee.

President Sweeney saw no principle involved in the matter, as eventually the finance committee would be compelled to act on it.

curred in the views expressed by Mr. Fisher, and the action of the lower board was not concurred in and the communication turned over to the committee on

paper back to the Common Council and explain the action of the Aldermen. He soon returned and reported that the lower board had adjourned; The Aldermen subsequently adjourned.

The board was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock.

State corporation commission, acknow-ledging the receipt of a resolution passed by Council, calling attention to the indequate transportation facilities offered by the electric railway, and stating that the commission was in communication with some of those affected by the poor service, and closing with the hope that something may be done soon to better conditions. The paper was received. Another message received from the mayor urged that a committee be appointed to confer with the Alexandria county supervisors and the engineering department of the Washington-Southern Railway Company in regard to the ferred to the Committee on Finance. crossing of the Washington and Alexandria turnprice by the freight yards now being constructed near the city. The matter was referred to the committee on

The light committee reported in favor of an ap prepriation of \$6,000 to add two new benches to the Gas Works. Mr. Uhler explained that the services of Mr. Mclibaney, of Washington, had been obtained and this report was in accordance with his advice. He thought it would be ecconomical and the building

of the additional benches would pay.
In reply to a question of the chair
Mr. Uhler said that \$22,500 had been expended on the Gas Works within two years from the money secured from the bond issue.

\$22,500 an appropriation of \$5,000 had recently been expended on the works out it was needed.

Mr. Spinks urged that the only reason was that they could not supply the de mand; with more benches more gas could be made and sold and the profits thereon would will pay the city for the outlay.

fact that the result of expenditures heretofore, had not secured additional money to the general fund and that the promises to this effect made from year to year had not been fulfilled.

necessity and necessity knows no law.

The chair understood the necessity of

Mr. Uhler said Council had been so informed but that the works had not een renewed.

The Auditor reported that the \$300

committee on streets be authorized to confer with them relative to the drainage of upper King street, was received and the street committee was so authorized.

beater, Risheill and Harrison.

Council concurred with the Aldermen that three councilman and two Aldermen be made a committee to take action in the matter of the bad service on the electric railway.

Mr. Chair appointed Messrs. Lead-

A motion of Mr. Williams to take up the ordinance to sell the franchise of supplying the city with electric power

A brief meeting of the City Council was held last night. The volume of large percentage of the members of the pards are also members of the Royal Arcanum, and the annual meeting of and finance bauquet was to be discussed at

business was in the main dispatched

A resolution appropriating \$2,500 for

ceived from the Common Council and laid over at the last meeting, was read.

President Sweeney asked if proper curbing was included in the purposed

the nature of the improvements, which included proper curbings, and the resolution was passed.

Common Council.

works were taken from the general fund. The resolution was laid over, as appropriation of sums of \$1,000 and over can-

A communication from the Clerk of the School Board in answer to a resolu-tion referred by both boards of Council at a recent meeting to the committee on same to the committees on schools and finance. The resolution referred to was in the nature of an inquiry as to the amount necessary to continue the public

Mr. Fisher was averse to concurring

Messrs. Marbury and Ballenger con-

Mr. Fisher was appointed to take the

COMMON COUNCIL.

A communication from the Mayor was read enclosing a letter from the

treets and general laws.

Mr. Uhler added that beside the

the gas works had not made more money The chair called attention to the

Mr. Strauss said that this work was a

the case but asked Mr Uhler if the previous light committee had not stated that the \$22,500 used from the bond issue money would not practically renew the

The report of the committee for an appropriation of \$6,000 was agreed to—13 to 0.

appropriated for fire plugs had been ex-hausted and the matter was referred to the finance committee. A committee from the Supervisors of Alexandria county suggesting that the

I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they

Creighton & Co.

was lost by the casting vote of the chair who said that as Capt. Bryant, who had

charge of the matter was absent a post-ponement was advisable.

The School Board reported that about \$1,900 would be needed to carry on the school terms for full ten months. This was referred to the committee on schools

A actice that a vacancy in the Schoo Boatd exists caused by the resignation of Mr. T. J. Fannon was read, and the election of his successor was postponed

Council then adjourned. -Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held Jacuary 10, 1905, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs, Burke, Marthery, Ballenger, Fisher, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

The report of the Committees on Finance and streets on a resolution appropriating \$2,500 to gravel Queen street from Washington to Fayette, to pave the gutters from Washington to Fayette, and the pave the gutters from Henry to Fayette and to repave and widen the gutters on the other squares, received from the Common Council and laid over sit the last meeting, was passed by a unanimous vote.

manimous vote. Mr. Fisher offered the following which was Mr. Fisher offered the following adopted:
Resolved, That a committee of five (two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council) be appointed to investigate and take such action as they may deem advisable to remedy the present dangerous and imperfect service of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, and that said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to retain the services of the Corporation Altorney if they deem it necessary

deem it necessary

Messrs. Fisher and Burke were appointed on the part of this board.

A resolution appropriating \$6,000 for the enstruction of two benches at the Gas Works

at making other necessary improvements, as laid over until the next meeting. The following were received from the Comon Council and their action concurred in by

communication of D. N. Rust, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county, concerning the drainage of King street extended and resolution in connection between

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Communication of F.J. Pat, Mayor, enclosing a letter from Beverly T. Crump, chairman of State Corporation Commission, concerning alleged inadequate accommodations furnished the traveling public by the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon Railway Company, also a communication from the Mayor regarding a bridge to be constructed by the Washington-Southern Railway Company across the yards of said company.

Communication from E. F. Price, Auditor, announcing the exhaustion of the appropriation for fire plugs.

Report of the Committees on General Laws and Id. in on a resolution providing for heading for gas bills.

A communication from Hubert Snowden, Clerk of the City School Board, in answer to a resolution referred to the Committee on Schools by the City Council Getober II, 1994, was received from the Common Council, the communication having been referred to the communication having been referred to the committees on Schools by the City Council Getober II, 1994, was received from the Common Council, the committees on Schools on The board I have not be turned over to the Committee on Schools.

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J. T. SWEENEY, President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk. COMMON COUNCIL.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 10, 1905, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messra, Leadbeater, Burke, Rishell, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Brill, Cochran, Hellmuth, Harrisson, Uhler and Spinks.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing an answer to a resolution passed by the City Council December 13, 1904, from the State Corporation Commission relating to the inadequate service on the electric railway between Alexandria and Washington was received.

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A communication from the Mayor requesting that a committee be appointed to confer with the County Supervisors and the W. S. B. R. Co. regarding a bridge which is to be built by said gailroad company between Alexandria and Washington was received and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

A resolution offered by Mr. Uhler, chairman of the Committee on Light, appropriating \$6,000 or as much thereof as many be necessary to construct two benches and make other improvements at City Gas Works was passed—ayes 13, noes 0.

A report of the Committee on Light recommending the changing of the head of all gas bills to rear "To the City Council of Alexandria, Va.," was adopted—ayes 13, noes 0.

A communication from the City Auditor informing Council that the appropriation for fire plucs is exhausted was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the D. N. Rust on

half of the Supervisors of Alexandria eo

A communication from Mr. D. N. Rust on behalf of the Supervisors of Alexandria county requesting a committee to confer with the Supervisors to devise a plan for the drainage of King street extended was received and a resolution authorizing the Committee on Streets to confer with the Supervisors of Alexandria county was adopted.

The following communication from the Clerk of the City School Board was received and referred to the joint Cammittee on Finance and Schools.

To the Honorable, The City Council:
Gentlement—I am directed by the City School Board to report in reference to the resolution of the City Council asking to be informed as to the additional amount of money that would be required to enable the schools to continue for ten months, that about \$1,000 would be necessary, but as the schools did not open till the middle of September, a the months session would run them till the middle of July, which would be incorposed in the board states, however, that any additional apprepriation by Canacil could be used to extend the assesson which would be inexpedient. The board states, however, that any additional apprepriation by Canacil could be used to extend the assesson which would be inexpedient. The board states, however, that any additional apprepriation by Canacil could be used to extend the assesson will the last of June and in maging repairs to the school, buildings.

A communication from the Clerk of the City School Board announcing a vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Mr. T. J. Fannon, of the Pourth ward, was received and the election to fill the vacancy laid over until the next meeting. Wholesale Prices of Produce.

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A motion of Mr. Williams to take from the table the electric right franchise was lost-ayes 5, aces 6.

A resolution appointing a special committee to investigate the dangerous and imperfect service of the W., A. & Mt. V. Railway was received from the Beard of Aldermen, their action concurred in, agil Messrs. Leadbeater, Rishell and Harrison were appointed a committee on the part of the Common Councif.

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The board then adjourned.
HUBERT SNOWDEN, President,
Teste: DANIELR, STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

Deafness Cannot be Cured Dearness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mecous liming of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the imflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the nucons surfaces.

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The Market. Georgetown, Jan. 11.-Who.: 98481,12, Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 11.

SENATE. In the Senate today, Mr. Newlands advocated the federal control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. He said the Interstate Commerce Commission should be given authority and power to classify and fix freight and passenger rates. He contended that the only way to get railroads out of politics was to take away their interest in it by making taxes a mathematical certainty, by providing for a fixed and just return upon their capital and by unifying the centrol of their operations with a body of great character and dignity.

HOUSE. In the House today Messrs Dalzell, Crumpacker and Williams were ap-House to participate in the inauguration

The House then, in committee of the whole, began consideration of the army appropriation bill.

General debate was limited by agree

ment, to three hours. Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, explained the provisions of the bill. Mr. Slaydon said ne would offer an amendment abolishing the Porto Rican regiment, and told the House that it ought to get back to the economy in appropriations that pre-vailed under the last Cleveland regime.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES In Bridgeton, N. J., today Fred Resinger was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife.

Henry Odell, aged 47, and his daughter, Lizzie, aged 19, of Orwell, N. Y., were drowned today in East creek, a tributary of Lake Champlain. The girl went to the creek to get water and making a misstep feil in, her brother who was with her ran home and gave the alarm. The father hurried to the scene of the accident, and in attempting to rescue his daughter both porished.

A dramatic reconciliation occurred in Durand the son of the famous artist, and his wife from whom he had been separated. Yesterday Madame Durand driven to a state of desperation by jealousy attempt to commit saicide by shooting herself. The wound was not serious. Durand, hearing of his wife's attempt to take her own life, hastened to her father's home where she was staying, and the couple were reunited.

While going to a fire at the People's Theatre building in Philadelphia this norming, a hose wagon was struck by a train. All the firemen were thrown out and one was so badly injured that he is not expected to live. The fire caused a loss of \$20,000, but the fire walls saved the theatre, which was not Φ_{am} aged at all.

Premier Dr. J. H. Duntzer Ended the resignation of the Danish cabinet to King Christian. The cabinet was formed on July 24, 1891. Two Girls Drowned.

While a crowd of about 25 young people, mostly schoolchildren, were skating yesterday afternoon on Back creek, which makes into the Chesapeakeand Delaware canal at Chesapeake City, the ice gave way, and four of them fell into the icy waters. Two little girls— Edith Tuney, 13 years old, daughter of William Tuney, and Sallie Foster, aged 14 years-were drowned. The other two children-Edward Titter and Katie Berger-saved themselves by crawling out on the ice. Several men who were standing near the large drawbridge over Back creek witnessed the accident, but were unable to render any assistance, as the children were too far away. They started towards where the children were in the water, but by the time they reached the spot the two girls had disappeared under the heavy ice. The bodies of both girls have been recovered.

New York Stock Market

New York, Jan. 11.—While dealings have been in the main scattering there has been a moderate increase in volume and the tane of the market has been thoroughly strong. Proably the greatest activity has been in Southern Pacific, which gained I per cent. in all, but fluctuated somewhat below the top.

"For years fate was after me continuous-ly," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Aruica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Lead-beater & Sons' drug store. Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

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